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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
IMAGE DISPLAY

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 21, 2001, Applicants submit that the basis for the assertion of non-compliance is erroneous. The stated basis is that the amendment does not include a clean version of the amended claims. While this statement is correct, it is an improper basis for an assertion of non-compliance, because the only Preliminary Amendment filed in this application previously, was filed in the U.S. Patent and trademark Office on December 13, 2000; no amendment was filed in this application on April 25, 2001, as asserted in the Notice. As of December 13, 2000, the form in which the Preliminary Amendment was actually submitted, was in full compliance with all requirements then in force. Accordingly, it is asserted that the Notice was issued erroneously.